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Box No. I

Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on:
 - ☒ The international application in the language in which it was filed
 - ☐ A translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a
 - ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1 (b))
 - ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4(a))
 - ☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))
2. With regard to the **elements** of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:
 - ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
 - ☒ the description:
 - pages **1-12. 14-46** as originally filed/furnished
 - pages* **13** received by this Authority on **21 July 2005** with the letter of **21 July 2005**
 - pages* received by this Authority on _____ with the letter of _____
 - ☒ the claims:
 - pages **46-53** as originally filed/furnished
 - pages* as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
 - pages* received by this Authority on _____ with the letter of _____
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 - ☐ the drawings:
 - pages as originally filed/furnished
 - pages* received by this Authority on _____ with the letter of _____
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 - ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.
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 - ☐ the description, pages _____
 - ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
 - ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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 - ☐ any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
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 - ☐ the description, pages _____
 - ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
 - ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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Box No. V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-11	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-11	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-11	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claims are novel and inventive over WO 2000 068232 and Wu, A et al, J. Org. Chem. Vol. 67, No. 16, pp. 5817-5830 (2002) because neither use links in their starting cucurbiturils to form their multi-cucurbiturils.

There is nothing in the claims to deny them being considered industrially applicable.